G. Supply from Central Generating Stations

Continued supply of power from Central Generating Stations would have to be linked to demonstration of capacity to make payments for current purchases and securitisation of past dues.

H. High level empowered group

A High Level Empowered Group comprising of Minister of Power and Chief Ministers of some States may be set up to coordinate, monitor and review the implementation of reforms.

Losses to SEBs

715. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the commercial losses of State Electricity Boards in 2000-2001;

(b) the expected loss in 2001-2002; and

(c) how are these losses going to be financed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The combined commercial losses of the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) during 2000-2001 is estimated to be Rs. 26013.05 crore.

(b) and (c) Different SEBs/successor entities have been making efforts to contain the losses through various reform measures. Memoranda of Understanding haver been signed with many States on reforms. However, it is difficult at this stage to quanlify the effect of these measures on reduction in the losses.

Loan given to DPC by Banks and Financial Institutions

716. SHRISANJ AY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of loan given to Dabhol Power Company by different Indian Banking and Financial Institutions;

(b) the details and plan of the recovery;

(c) whether Government have decided to give any bailout package to Dabhol Power Company after Enron was declared bankrupt; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?